Senate Human Services Committee Members,

In light of the rapidly spreading social contagion of Gender Ideology, it is clear that laws need to be put in place to protect sex-based rights and ensure accuracy relating to vital records.

- A person's sex is a biological reality that cannot be changed by one's personal beliefs, outward appearance, or behavior.
- The state has an obligation to ensure the accuracy of official documents which should require and maintain accurate information that is rooted in objective facts, not subjective self-perception.

Please render a do pass recommendation for HB 1297.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

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